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YUMA, ARIZONA 85364

**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YUMA**

**REVISION OF CALENDAR ASSIGNMENTS  
AND ASSIGNMENT OF CASES OF  
SUPERIOR COURT YUMA COUNTY,  
ARIZONA**

**NO. 2003-05**

This Administrative Order shall amend Administrative Order 2001-06 dated March 29, 2001, as amended by Administrative Order 2001-08 dated May 4, 2001, and Administrative Order 2002-12 dated May 24, 2002, as to the following calendar assignments and assignment of cases:

IT IS ORDERED that effective with cases filed beginning August 15, 2003, and until further order of the Presiding Judge:

- (1) All mental health cases shall be assigned to the Honorable Thomas A. Thode, Division Three; and
- (2) That any mental health cases filed prior to August 15, 2003, that come before the court for hearing or review after August 15, 2003, shall be automatically reassigned to the Honorable Thomas A. Thode, Division Three.

IT IS ORDERED that effective with cases filed beginning August 15, 2003, and until further order of the Presiding Judge:

- (1) All civil cases where a petition has been filed seeking an order of the court to detain a person as a Sexually Violent Person pursuant to the Sexually Violent Persons Act, A.R.S. §§36-3701 through 36-3716, shall be assigned to the Honorable Thomas A. Thode, Division Three.
- (2) Any civil cases where a petition has been filed prior to August 15, 2003, seeking an order of the court to detain a person as a Sexually Violent Person pursuant to the Sexually Violent Persons Act, A.R.S. §§36-3701 through 36-3716, and which come before the court for hearing or review after August 15, 2003, shall be automatically assigned to the Honorable Thomas A. Thode, Division Three.

IT IS ORDERED that effective with cases filed beginning August 15, 2003, and until further order of the Presiding Judge:

- (1) All probate cases shall be assigned on a rotation basis to the Honorable Thomas A. Thode, Division Three, and the Honorable John N. Nelson, Division Two, with all odd numbered cases being assigned to the Honorable Thomas A. Thode, Division Three, and all even numbered cases being assigned to the Honorable John N. Nelson, Division Two.
- (2) Any probate cases filed prior to August 15, 2003, shall remain assigned to the Honorable John Paul Plante, Commissioner/Superior Court Judge Pro Tem.

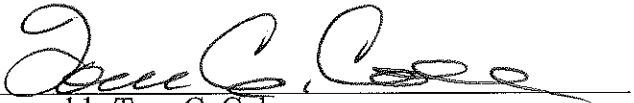
IT IS ORDERED that effective with cases filed beginning August 15, 2003, , and until further order of the Presiding Judge:

- (1) All guardianship and conservator cases shall be assigned on a rotation basis to the Honorable Thomas A. Thode, Division Three, and the Honorable John N. Nelson, Division Two, with all odd numbered cases being assigned to the Honorable Thomas A. Thode, Division Three, and all even numbered cases being assigned to the Honorable John N. Nelson, Division Two.
- (2) Any guardianship and conservator cases filed prior to August 15, 2003,

shall remain assigned to the Honorable John Paul Plante,  
Commissioner/Superior Court Judge Pro Tem.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Administrative Order 2001-06, as amended by  
Administrative Order 2001-08, Administrative Order 2002-12, and this Administrative Order,  
shall in all other regards remain in full force and effect.

DATED this 13th day of August, 2003.

  
Honorable Tom C. Cole  
Presiding Judge

Copies to:

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